

Senate Bill 424

By: Senator Grant of the 25th

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

To amend Chapter 7 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to barbering, so as to change certain provisions relating to the requirements for a license to operate a barbershop and a license to apprentice as a barber; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 7 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to barbering, is further amended in Code Section 43-7-12, relating to the requirements for a license to operate a barbershop, as follows:

"43-7-12.

A license to operate a barbershop shall be issued, renewed, or restored to any person who can show that such barbershop:

(1) Provides and maintains such physical and sanitary facilities and equipment as may be required by law and the rules and regulations of the board;

(2) ~~Does not train more than one apprentice at any one time, which apprentice shall be under the supervision of a master barber~~ Trains and utilizes apprentices in a manner and number as required by the board; and

(3) Does business only at the location shown on the application for licensure."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 43-7-16, relating to the requirements for a license as an apprentice barber, as follows:

"43-7-16.

(a) A license to practice barbering as an apprentice shall be issued to any ~~person~~ applicant who shall furnish the board evidence that such applicant:

(1) ~~Evidence that he will~~ Will practice under the supervision of a licensed barber with at least 18 months' experience in the practice of barbering; and

(2) Evidence that he has completed the fifth grade of school instruction or its equivalent
Is 16 years of age or older.

(b) A license to practice barbering as an apprentice shall not be renewed more than one time."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008.

SECTION 4.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.